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**BEGINNINGS OF BANDS** 

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for submission of a response to the Final Official Action under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed January 31, 2007. Accordingly, a three-month (3) extension of time to file the Response is requested extending the time for response from April 31, 2007, to July 31, 2007.

The Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge the fees in connection with this Petition, namely \$1,020.00, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

Respectfully submitted,

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